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TOPIC Soviet troops in Kagan

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X

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- 25X1X 1. [REDACTED] the barracks installation at Kagan (P 49/X 49) was heavily occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank, artillery, motor transport and signal insignia. Two garage sheds, each of which had previously sheltered about 15 trucks, were empty. An SU-249 SP gun drove into the installation, coming from the direction of the Stadlau (P 49/X 49) railroad station. The unloading of three more SU-249 SP guns was observed at the Stadlau railroad station. The guns had an armored superstructure of welded steel construction, with the front armor less steeply sloped than the side armor, and the rear armor vertical. A slightly raised command cupola with all-round vision slots was on the left forward section of the superstructure. A socket for a rod antenna was immediately behind to command cupola. An oval hatch cover was screwed on the rear end of the chassis, which, in turn, contained two small cover plates. The SP guns were driven to the Kagan barracks installation, followed by sedan [REDACTED] occupied by six officers, and truck [REDACTED] which had been unloaded with the SP guns. *
- 25X1B 2. Six medium AA guns with funnel-shaped muzzle brakes, eight AA guns of about 30 mm caliber, a range-finder and a generator mounted on two wheels were seen at the AAA section of the barracks installation. From 30 to 100 soldiers were engaged in gun drill. Jeep [REDACTED] two van-like trucks, [REDACTED] and 25X1B 25X1B about 20 trucks, [REDACTED] were observed at the installation.
- 25X1B 3. The fuel dump in the billeting area was guarded separately by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Fourteen tank trucks seen there [REDACTED] 25X1B [REDACTED]
- 25X1X 4. Eleven officers wearing tank insignia, and numerous soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed in the barracks installation. ** [REDACTED] thought that some of the troops from the installation had gone to the Truck (P 49/X 77) - Kaisersteinbruch (O 49/X 67) training area for a short field exercise.

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